

Sherman	Stenholm	Vento
Shimkus	Stokes	Visclosky
Shuster	Strickland	Walsh
Sisisky	Stump	Wamp
Skaggs	Stupak	Waters
Skeen	Sununu	Watkins
Skelton	Talent	Watt (NC)
Slaughter	Tanner	Watts (OK)
Smith (MI)	Tauscher	Waxman
Smith (NJ)	Tauzin	Weldon (FL)
Smith (OR)	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Smith (TX)	Thomas	Weller
Smith, Adam	Thompson	Wexler
Smith, Linda	Thornberry	Weygand
Snowbarger	Thune	White
Snyder	Thurman	Whitfield
Solomon	Tiahrt	Wicker
Souder	Tierney	Wise
Spence	Towns	Wolf
Spratt	Trafigant	Wynn
Stabenow	Turner	Yates
Stark	Upton	Young (FL)
Stearns	Velázquez	

NAYS—1

Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—7

Brown (FL)	Schiff	Young (AK)
Eshoo	Torres	
Reyes	Woolsey	

□ 1801

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the approval of the Journal.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question de novo of the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BURR. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded this is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 373, noes 50, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 269]

AYES—373

Ackerman	Barcia	Berry
Aderholt	Barr	Bilbray
Allen	Barrett (NE)	Bilirakis
Andrews	Barrett (WI)	Bishop
Archer	Bartlett	Blagojevich
Armey	Barton	Bliley
Bachus	Bass	Blumenauer
Baesler	Bateman	Blunt
Baker	Bentsen	Boehlert
Baldacci	Bereuter	Boehner
Ballenger	Berman	Bonilla

Bonior	Gordon	McNulty
Bono	Goss	Meehan
Boswell	Graham	Menendez
Boucher	Granger	Metcalf
Boyd	Green	Mica
Brady	Greenwood	Millender-
Brown (OH)	Hall (OH)	McDonald
Bryant	Hall (TX)	Miller (CA)
Bunning	Hamilton	Miller (FL)
Burr	Hansen	Minge
Burton	Harman	Mink
Buyer	Hastert	Moakley
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Molinari
Calvert	Hayworth	Mollohan
Camp	Hefner	Moran (VA)
Campbell	Herger	Morella
Canady	Hill	Murtha
Cannon	Hilleary	Myrick
Capps	Hinchey	Nadler
Cardin	Hinojosa	Neal
Carson	Hobson	Nethercutt
Castle	Hoekstra	Neumann
Chabot	Holden	Ney
Chambliss	Hooley	Northup
Christensen	Horn	Norwood
Clayton	Hostettler	Nussle
Clement	Houghton	Oberstar
Coble	Hoyer	Obey
Coburn	Hunter	Olver
Collins	Hutchinson	Ortiz
Combest	Hyde	Owens
Condit	Inglis	Oxley
Conyers	Istook	Packard
Cook	Jackson (IL)	Pappas
Cooksey	Jackson-Lee	Parker
Cox	(TX)	Pastor
Coyne	Jefferson	Paul
Cramer	Jenkins	Paxon
Crane	John	Payne
Crapo	Johnson (CT)	Pease
Cubin	Johnson (WI)	Pelosi
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)
Danner	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)
Davis (FL)	Jones	Petri
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Pickering
Davis (VA)	Kaptur	Pitts
Deal	Kasich	Pomeroy
DeGette	Kelly	Porter
Delahunt	Kennedy (MA)	Portman
DeLauro	Kennelly	Price (NC)
DeLay	Kildee	Pryce (OH)
Dellums	Kilpatrick	Quinn
Deutsch	Kim	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Dickey	King (NY)	Rangel
Dicks	Kleczka	Regula
Dingell	Klink	Riggs
Dixon	Klug	Riley
Doggett	Knollenberg	Rivers
Dooley	Kolbe	Rodriguez
Doolittle	LaFalce	Roemer
Doyle	LaHood	Rogan
Dreier	Lampson	Rogers
Duncan	Lantos	Rohrabacher
Dunn	Largent	Ros-Lehtinen
Edwards	Latham	Rothman
Ehlers	LaTourette	Roukema
Ehrlich	Lazio	Roybal-Allard
Emerson	Leach	Royce
Engel	Levin	Ryun
Etheridge	Lewis (CA)	Salmon
Evans	Lewis (KY)	Sanchez
Ewing	Linder	Sanders
Farr	Lipinski	Sandlin
Fattah	Livingston	Sanford
Fawell	Lofgren	Sawyer
Flake	Lowey	Saxton
Foley	Lucas	Scarborough
Forbes	Luther	Schaefer, Dan
Ford	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer, Bob
Fowler	Maloney (NY)	Schumer
Fox	Manton	Scott
Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
Frelinghuysen	Martinez	Serrano
Frost	Mascara	Shadeegg
Furse	Matsui	Shaw
Gallegly	McCarthy (MO)	Shays
Ganske	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Gedjenson	McCollum	Shimkus
Gekas	McCrery	Shuster
Gephardt	McDade	Sisisky
Gibbons	McGovern	Skaggs
Gilchrest	McHale	Skeen
Gillmor	McHugh	Skelton
Gilman	McInnis	Slaughter
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Smith (MI)
Goode	McIntyre	Smith (NJ)
Goodlatte	McKeon	Smith (OR)
Goodling	McKinney	Smith (TX)

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Snowbarger	Tauzin	Wamp
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Stokes	Trafigant	Wolf
Strickland	Turner	Wynn
Stump	Upton	Yates
Talent	Velázquez	Young (FL)

NOES—50

Abercrombie	Gutknecht	Ramstad
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Redmond
Borski	Hefley	Rush
Brown (CA)	Hilliard	Sabo
Chenoweth	Hulshof	Sessions
Clay	Kingston	Stenholm
Clyburn	Kucinich	Stupak
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Sununu
Cunningham	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	McDermott	Thompson
English	Meek	Tiahrt
Ensign	Moran (KS)	Visclosky
Everett	Pallone	Waters
Fazio	Pascarell	Watts (OK)
Filner	Pickett	Weller
Foglietta	Pombo	Wicker
Gutierrez	Poshard	

NOT VOTING—11

Brown (FL)	Markey	Weldon (FL)
Eshoo	Reyes	Woolsey
Franks (NJ)	Schiff	Young (AK)
Kennedy (RI)	Waxman	

□ 1810

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2158, DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 184 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 184

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: on page 25, line 17, through page 27, line 4; beginning with “: *Provided*” on page 28, line 20, through “loans” on page